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SUBJECT: SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS TALKS

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1. UNEVENTFUL FIFTEENTH WORKING-LEVEL MEETING
OF THE SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS WAS HELD FEBRUARY
12 AT PANMUNJOM.

2. CHONG CHU-NYON, SPOKESMAN FOR KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
(KNRC), TOLD EMBOFF THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOP-
MENTS AT THE MEETING. CHONG SAID THAT NORTH KOREA AS
USUAL TURNED DEAF EAR TO HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS SUGGESTED
BY KNRC, INCLUDING INTER ALIA EXCHANGE OF AGED PERSONS
AND VISITS ACROSS THE BORDER BY DISPERSED FAMILY MEMBERS
TO ANCESTRAL GRAVES. CHONG STATED KNRC DEMANDED THAT ITS
PYONGYANG COUNTERPART IMMEDIATLY SUSPEND "SLANDEROUS"
AND "SEDITIONOUS" ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE HOME VISIT PROGRAM
FOR KOREANS AFFILIATED WITH THE PYONGYANG-CONTROLLED
CHONGYON (CHOSEN SOREN).

3. NORTH KOREA, ACCORDING TO CHONG, ATTACKED SOUTH KOREA-
SPONSORED HOME-VISIT PROGRAM FOR KOREAN RESIDENTS IN
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JAPAN, UNDER WHICH SEVERAL THOUSAND PRO-PYONGYANG RESIDENTS

IN JAPAN HAVE VISITED THE SOUTH. NORTH FURTHER ATTACKED
THE ROK "FACIST SYSTEM" AND ILLEGAL STATIONING OF U.S.
IMPERIALIST TROOPS IN KOREA.

4. TWO SIDES AGREED TO HOLD 16TH WORKING-LEVEL MEETING
ON APRIL 10, 1976, AT PANMUNJOM.
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